1	2	3	4	5	6
Union Territories					
29.	Delhi	5	10	4	19
30.	Chandigarh (UT)	0	0	0	0
31.	Puducherry	4	0	0	4
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
33.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
34.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
35.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0

Adulteration of milk

†503. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:

SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of adulterated and synthetic milk, ghee, khoya, paneer etc. came to light from October, 2008 to October, 2009, State-wise;

(b) the number of guilty people arrested during the said period and the number of people punished therefor along with the punishment given State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard for good health of common people?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b)The implementation of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules, 1955 is entrusted to the Food (Health) Authorities of the States/U.Ts. Samples of various foods are taken regularly by the State/U.T. Governments and action is taken from time to time in cases of adulterated food. The details of number of cases of adulterated and synthetic milk etc. and number of guilty people arrested and punished are not maintained centrally.

(c) The Central Government has issued instructions from time to time to Food (Health) Authorities of the States/U.Ts, who are responsible for implementation of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act in their State and U.T to keep a strict vigil on the quality of milk and milk products and take necessary preventive action under the provision of PFA Act, 1954 and Rules 1955 made there under.

Testing of medicinal plants

504. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI BALAWANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.